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Chickens and Eggs



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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chickens and Eggs Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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July Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.27 billion during July 2020, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.01 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 83.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2020 totaled 379 million, down 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2019.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2020 totaled 378 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 378 million layers consisted of 314 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2020, averaged 79.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2019.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: July 2019 and 2020

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	197.1	214.4	109	37.8	37.5	99	159.3	176.9	111
Georgia.....	418.7	438.9	105	225.0	242.2	108	193.7	196.7	102
South Carolina..	85.5	81.0	95	62.2	58.3	94	23.3	22.7	97
United States ...	9,453.5	9,265.5	98	8,240.8	8,013.8	97	1,212.7	1,251.7	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), August 2020

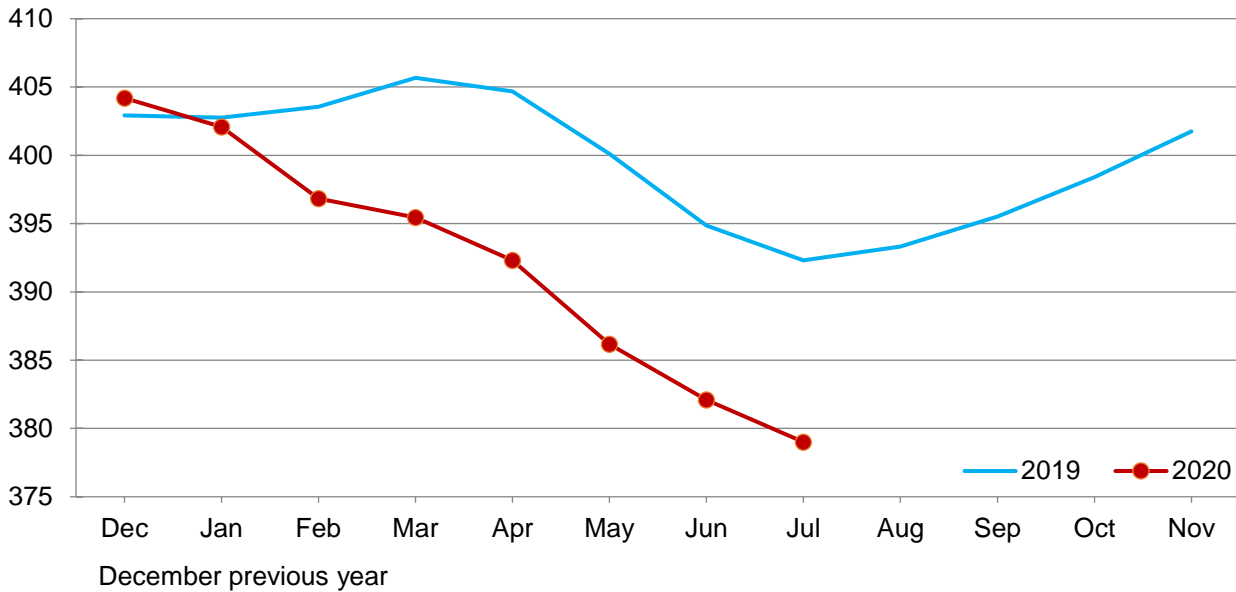
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2019 and 2020

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,437	1,359	95	10,130	10,695	106	1,946	2,005	103
Georgia.....	9,154	9,665	106	19,401	20,031	103	2,158	2,191	102
South Carolina..	2,646	2,326	88	3,943	3,573	91	2,168	2,267	105
United States ...	314,118	299,141	95	392,313	379,013	97	2,410	2,445	101

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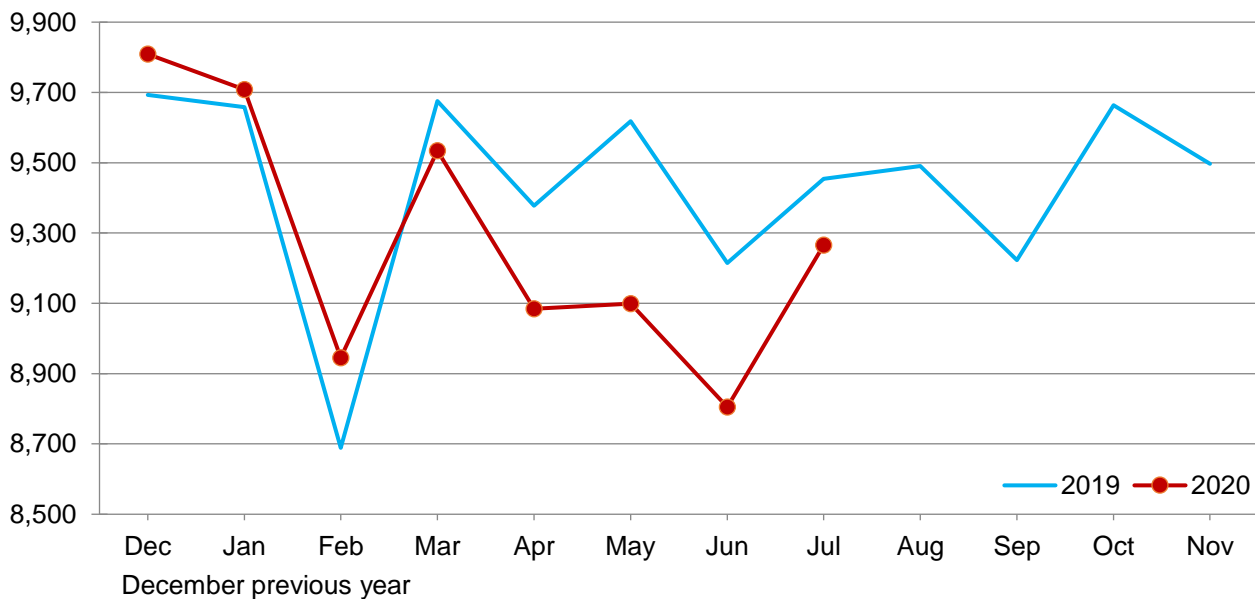
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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